

Laurens County Clemson Extension Advisory Committee
November 28, 2007

Present: Frances Mahon, David McKittrick, Grace Renwick, Mary Roddy, Dianne Sutton, Doris Taylor, Ernie Trammell, Diane Anderson, Susan Curry, Randall Frye, Lisa Good, Tom Brant, John Irwin, Kelly Pountain, Katie Shaw, Bryan Smith

The Laurens County Clemson Extension Advisory Committee met November 28, 2007 at the Laurens County Clemson Extension Office at 12 Noon. Bryan Smith offered a blessing and lunch was served.

Mary Roddy called the business meeting to order and reviewed the minutes of the October 24, 2007 meeting. A motion was presented by Ernie Trammell to approve the minutes as written and seconded by Frances Mahon. The motion carried.

Material packets for Spotlight 2008 were distributed. They included a sponsor list with individual committee members' assignments, the revised brochure, and examples of page ads for the event program. An explanation of assignments was given and members were encouraged to contact their assigned sponsors. Money and information for the program ad should be turned in at the 1/16/08 meeting to Grace. If anyone cannot contact the sponsors they are assigned to by the February deadline, they can contact Mary or Grace. Mary is working on the meal providers and will report in January her findings.

Clemson Extension Updates:

Tom Brant reported on the Forest Land Owners Association meeting that was held 11/13. A grand tour was done with Dr. Van Lear. The next meeting will be 2/12/08.

John Irwin reported on the equine training meetings being held with two remaining.

Bryan Smith reported that the Master Gardener classes were completed with 7 finishing the course.

Spotlight updates

Date	March 13, 2008
Place	First Presbyterian Church, Clinton Reservations have been made and deposit paid.
Speaker	Patrick McMillan
Musical Entertainment	Christian Friends
Ticket price	\$8 for adults and \$6 for children (12 and under).
Set up and tearing down	Mary stated the youth group would take care of this with the help of available committee members.
Door Prizes	Frances Mahon Door prizes will be accepted as always, but committee members are encouraged to try to get monetary donations if possible.
Place mats	Place mats will not be used this year. All ads received for \$50 and up will be placed in the program book. Complete information

and business cards, if available, from the sponsor is vital for the ad.

Banquet details

Laurens ROTC will be contacted by Mary Roddy for the presentation of the flags. A 4-H member will lead the pledge of allegiance. Opening prayer will be done by Raymond Prescott with Randall Frye serving as MC.

Sponsor Plaques

Sponsor plaques will be a different size for each level. Gold, Silver, or Bronze

Advertising

The marketing committee will meet in January to plan an extensive marketing program for advertising the Spotlight 2008.

Programs/Brochures

Davis Business Systems will print the programs and brochures for the cost of an ad.

A discussion concerning general information about the Spotlight 2008 was held.

Mary Roddy adjourned the meeting. The next meeting will be held at 12 Noon on **1/16/08**.

Respectfully submitted,
Grace Renwick
LCCEAC Secretary